

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the final paragraph of page 13 with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 12: Figure 12 illustrates the results of hybridisation experiments using immobilised oligonucleotide primers containing varying numbers of spacer nucleotides and complementary labelled target oligonucleotides. Figure 12a ~~12(a)~~ shows experimental set-up and results. Figure 12b ~~12(b)~~ provides a graphical representation of the results of typical hybridisation experiments for various spacers versus P5' target. Figure 12c provides a similar representation versus P7' target.